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Physician and Surgeon, Office over Thomas'  
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701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, are Agents for  
the Mexico Independent in the above cities, and  
authorized to contract for advertising at our low-  
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**Postponement.**  
Fourth Grand Gift Concert  
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KY.  
Over a Million in Bank!  
Success Assured.  
A Full Drawing Certain,  
On Tuesday, 31st of March Next.

In order to meet the general wish and expectation of  
the public and the ticket-holders for the full payment  
of the magnificent gift announced for the Fourth Grand  
Gift Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky, the  
management have determined to postpone the Concert  
answering until

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31st, 1874.**  
They have already realized

**Over a Million Dollars,**  
and have a great many agents yet to hear from.  
No doubt is entertained of the sale of every ticket  
before the drawing; but, whether all are sold or not,  
Concert and Drawing will positively and unequivocally  
take place on the day now fixed, and if any remain  
unsold they will be cancelled, and the prizes will be re-  
distributed in proportion to the unsold tickets.

**12,000 Cash Gifts.**  
**\$1,500,000**  
will be distributed among the ticket-holders.  
The tickets are issued in coupons, of ten, and all  
fractional parts will be represented in the drawing just  
as whole tickets are.

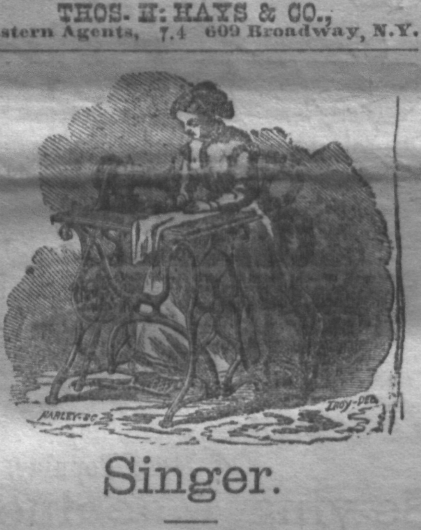
**LIST OF GIFTS:**  
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT \$250,000  
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT 100,000  
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT 50,000  
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT 25,000  
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT 12,500  
30 CASH GIFTS \$10,000 each 300,000  
50 CASH GIFTS 5,000 each 500,000  
100 CASH GIFTS 2,500 each 1,000,000  
200 CASH GIFTS 1,000 each 2,000,000  
300 CASH GIFTS 500 each 1,500,000  
400 CASH GIFTS 250 each 1,000,000  
500 CASH GIFTS 100 each 500,000  
600 CASH GIFTS 50 each 300,000  
Total, 12,000 Gifts, all Cash, amounting to \$1,500,000.  
The chances for a gift are no less than five to one.

**PRIZE OF TICKETS:**  
Whole Tickets, \$20; Half, \$10; Tenth, \$2; each  
coupon, 5¢. Every Whole Ticket for \$200 will entitle  
holder to \$1000; 112 Whole tickets for \$2200; 222 Whole  
tickets for \$4400. No discount on less than \$2500  
worth of tickets.

The Fourth Gift Concert will be conducted in all re-  
spects like the three which have already been given,  
and full particulars may be learned from circulars,  
which will be sent free from this office to all who apply  
for them.

Orders for tickets and applications for agencies will  
be attended to in the order they are received, and it is  
hoped they will be sent in promptly, that there may be  
no disappointment or delay in filling all. Liberal terms  
given to those who buy to sell again. All agents are  
permanently required to settle up their accounts and  
return all unsold tickets by the 25th day of March.

**THOMAS E. BRANLETTE,**  
Agent Public Library Ky., and Manager Gift Concert,  
Public Library Building, Louisville, Ky., or  
**THOMAS E. BRANLETTE & CO.,**  
Eastern Agents, 71-83 Broadway, N.Y.



**Singer.**  
Groceries,  
Crockery,  
Glass Ware,  
Plated Ware,  
And Cutlery

**CASH PAID FOR**  
**Butter**  
AND  
**Eggs,**  
BY  
**Hoode & Cobb,**

**Boots**  
AND  
**Shoes.**

The undersigned would intimate to  
the people of Mexico and vicinity, that  
he has received a  
**SPLENDID STOCK**  
OF  
**Boots and Shoes**  
FOR SPRING AND SUMMER  
WEAR.

Second to none in Town for quality and  
style which he is disposing of at a  
**Low Figure for**  
**Cash.**

Custom Work done to order and in the  
best style of workmanship.

**ALL WORK WARRANTED.**  
**S. L. ALEXANDER.**  
Mexico, Nov. 6, 1872.

**GEO. G. WHITAKER, M. D.,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Has returned to New Haven. Can be found  
at his residence, ready to attend professional  
calls day or night.

**The Attention**  
Of the  
**Farmers and Citizens**  
of Mexico and surrounding country  
is respectfully invited to the follow-  
ing

**REASONS WHY**  
they should patronize the

**Toronto Mills:**  
1st. Our facilities for doing CUS-  
TOM WORK, expeditiously, and in  
a manner warranted to give satisfac-  
tion, are not surpassed by any Mills  
in the County:

2nd. Skillful and experienced Mil-  
lery, only are employed, and  
customers will always find  
them good natured  
and ready to at-  
tend to  
orders.

3rd. You can  
always have your  
work done promptly,  
the same day you bring it,  
thereby avoiding the inconveni-  
ence of having to come a second time

Having  
**7 Run of Stone, and sufficient power to**  
**crowd them.**

**We are never CLOGGED, and no**  
**NO CUSTOM WORK has to**  
**be left over NIGHT.**

4th. By having separate runs of  
stone for different kinds of grain,  
we are enabled to give better satis-  
faction than any Mill can, which  
runs Wheat and Feed through the  
same hopper.

5th. We have in operation two  
first-class Corn Shellers, whereby you  
can have your corn shelled quickly  
and perfectly without extra charge.

6th. You can always get the  
highest market price for all kinds of  
grain at the Toronto Mills.

7th. You can buy Flour, Feed,  
Shorts, Shipping, Screenings, and,  
in fact, anything pertaining to our busi-  
ness, in large or small quantities, at  
or below Oswego prices.

8th. All our work is WARRANTED.  
**5-11 A. MOS. C. THOMAS,**  
**Proprietor**



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cure of all Lung complaints,  
and is offered to the public,  
sanctioned by the experience  
of over forty years. When  
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Influenza, Asthma, Colds,  
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**E. Rulison**  
Has just received

**A Complete Stock**  
OF  
**Ladies' Goods!**

**Children's Goods!**  
**Gents' Goods!**

**It will pay you**  
—TO—

**Call and Examine**  
HIS  
**BIG STOCK**  
OF

**Clothing!**

**CLOTHING MADE**  
**TO ORDER IN**  
**THE LATEST**  
**STYLES.**

Don't forget the place, Cooper's old  
stand, Main street.  
Mexico, Nov. 13, 1872.

**WM. M. ELY**  
Would respectfully call attention  
to his new stock of

**Undertaking Goods,**  
Consisting of  
**Coffins, Caskets, Metallic**  
**Burial Cases, &c., &c.**

Also, constantly on hand a large  
assortment of  
**SHERBETS.**

Having been to great expense in  
procuring an  
**Elegant New**  
**Hearse!**

I hope, by strict attention to busi-  
ness, to merit a liberal share of the  
public patronage. I am located at  
my old stand, South Jefferson St.,  
three doors south of the post office,  
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**The Cost of a Pleasure.**  
(From the Spanish.)  
Upon the valley's lay,  
The dewy morning throws  
A thousand pearly drops,  
To wake a single rose.

Thus often, in the course  
Of life's few fleeting years,  
A single pleasure costs  
The soul a thousand tears.

—William Cullen Bryant, in St. Nicholas for  
February.

**BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER.**  
BY CAPTAIN MAYNE REID.

Twelve months before the first gun was  
fired at Fort Sumpter, bad blood had be-  
gun to show itself—even in good society.  
Not only was it causing strife between  
cousins and more distant kindred, but in  
many instances weakening ties of affec-  
tion in the family circle itself. Fathers  
were opposed in opinion to their sons; and  
brothers disputed with brothers; and  
even sisters took opposite sides on the  
question among the fair sex hitherto un-  
heard of. It was the question of North-  
ern or Southern ascendancy—with the  
negro for its nucleus.

A dark shadow had come over the cot-  
tage hearths of the poor, that could not  
be kept out of the drawing-rooms of the  
rich; and into many a home, erst happy  
and cheerful, a grim skeleton was pre-  
paring to enter.

Places of fashionable resort were not  
free from the infection of these antago-  
nistic ideas; and nowhere were they more  
rife than at Newport, in the State of  
Rhode Island. This celebrated watering-  
place, for many years a sort of neutral  
ground,



